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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith a STATEMENT OF THE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW for filing in the  
above-identified application.

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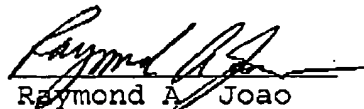


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FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EFFECTUATING AN  
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Sir:

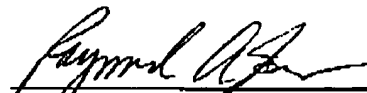
This is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview, which took place on December 6, 2006, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

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Claim 81 was discussed. The prior art discussed was Kolls, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,604,085. The prior art was discussed in relation to Claim 81. The Examiner indicated that she will do an updated search.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

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